

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 236

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Mitchell S. Parks to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Mr. Mitchell S. Parks of Nashville, Tennessee, to serve on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; Mitchell S. Parks will represent Middle Tennessee (District 5) during a term that will expire on February 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks studied Commercial Dietetics at the Tuskegee Institute; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks studied in graduate programs in Accounting, Real Estate, and Real Estate Law at the University of Tennessee-Nashville and Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks has served as an Economic Development Representative for the United States Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks has contributed to the Tennessee Wildlife Federation as a member of the board of directors, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and is a life member; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks is a member of the Scenic Rivers Commission a part of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks serves on the board of directors of the Tennessee Conservation League Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks has served on the Bordeaux-Whites Creek Greenways Alliance since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks served on the Governor's Council of Greenways and Trails from 1998-2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks has served on the board of Greenways for Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parks experience with wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Conservation and Environment Committee and the Senate Environment, Conservation, and Tourism Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his or her term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Mitchell S. Parks of Nashville, Tennessee, to a six (6) year term on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire February 28, 2013.